## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

## CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2325

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Potts, et al v. American Medical System, Inc., et al. Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-21167

## **ORDER**

(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. without Prejudice and Transferring Case to MDL 2327)

On May 11, 2017 the plaintiffs and defendant American Medical Systems, Inc., ("AMS") filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. without Prejudice [ECF No. 22]. In the joint motion, the parties are seeking dismissal of AMS as a defendant in this action without prejudice because all claims against AMS have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, crossclaims and third party claims. Also pending is Plaintiffs' Motion to Transfer MDLs for this case [ECF No. 22]. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS without Prejudice is **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** that the **MOTION TO TRANSFER MDLs** is **GRANTED**. To the extent an Amended Short Form Complaint has not been filed, plaintiffs' counsel is **DIRECTED** to file an Amended Short Form Complaint within the time frame stated in the motion. Defendant AMS is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** as a defendant in this

action and this action is **TRANSFERRED** to MDL 2327. The Clerk is DIRECTED to disassociate the civil action as member case in MDL 2325 and re-associate it with MDL 2327.

The Clerk is further DIRECTED to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: May 12, 2017

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE